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Governor Doyle Names Barbara Wyatt Sibley Deputy Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing

Madison – Governor Jim Doyle today announced the appointment of Barbara Wyatt Sibley of Milwaukee as Deputy Secretary at the Department of Regulation and Licensing,

"I am happy to appoint someone with Barbara's background and expertise to such an important position in my Administration" said Governor Doyle. "Barbara's extensive professional, civic and community background will serve the citizens of Wisconsin well as she assumes her new leadership role."

Most recently Ms. Wyatt Sibley served as President and CEO of the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee, a community based agency with an annual budget of \$44 million. The YWCA maintains programs and services in Workforce Development, Girls Leadership, Older Adults, Transitional Living and W-2. During her tenure, she led the agency in reducing a \$5.2 million deficit, restructured the organization to align its programs with the agency mission and served as the official spokesperson at community and civic events.

In her distinguished career in telecommunications, she worked as a regional manager for Time Warner Cable where she led a team of 265 contributors who provided services to over 100,000 customers in Milwaukee.

She also served as Director of Customer Services Operations with SBC Communications where she exhibited strong leadership skills and excelled in customer services and operations.

Ms. Wyatt Sibley is a long-time community and civic activist, having served on the boards of Alverno College, Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton's Wisconsin Women Equals Prosperity, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the 1290 Scholarship Fund and Community Care for the Elderly.

She is the recipient of numerous awards including the Service/Leadership Award from Alverno College, Volunteer of the Year at the YWCA and Community Leaders of the Girls Scouts of Milwaukee Area, Inc.

Secretary Celia Jackson applauded the Governor's choice saying "Barbara's strong commitment to insuring public protection and leadership in customer service and within the Milwaukee community will be a great asset to our Department and the State of Wisconsin. I look forward to working with her and building upon the accomplishments of this administration. She is an outstanding individual who has demonstrated consistently a sense of integrity and a passion for excellence.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing protects the citizens of Wisconsin by insuring the safe and competent practice of over 328,000 licensed professionals.